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Hiya, Keeds.-

Mind if I come in for awhile and munch on my one & only bar of candy?. I just drew my PX rations and we were allowed a bar of candy this week! There used to be a time when I was choosey as to what kind of candy I bought for my nickel - but now -!. - We have no choice and are only too glad to get any kind.

No fendin for me the last couple of days - but been flying just the same. - Here it is just the 2nd of the month and I've already got about twice the flying time I officially need for my flying pay. - Of course I fly many many times over the necessary 4 hrs but I won't ever forget how I used to sweat out my 15 mins. rides in an ol' cub. - doing extra good if I got 1½ hrs./mo.!

Guess this week-end Fred & Marion will be visiting you - Don't have too much fun. - It's nice that Brother can be home for this trip. - I don't envy him any, traveling on trains.

To put your minds at ease - I have received quite a few letters from you two. - I know I've mentioned it in letters. Hope you can see some before you get this. - I even received the letter Melba wrote me from Concord. - And Janet's too, tho I'm afraid I couldn't make too much out of Janet's. - I got some of it, tho.

What I wouldn't give for a trip around Roanoke & Natural Bridge! - You don't realize what you have there - you should just go there and drink such scenery in. - Course we have scenery too. - but not to compare with that. - At least for us, it doesn't! Well. - here's the bottom again - so -.!.?.

Brother, do you take binoculars with you to the swimming pools?. -

Love, Frank

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